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## Professional Cards.

**DR. H. PEAKE,**  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
OFFICE—One door above that of Dr. Leake  
Barrett.  
April 30, 1850-1y.

**DR. KIDD & WILSON,**  
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI.  
Dr. Wilson has removed his residence to the  
one lately occupied by J. N. Ratcliff, opposite S.  
H. Wilson's. Office with Dr. Kidd.  
Yazoo City, January 15, 1859. (1y)

**C. J. MASSEY,**  
Attorney at Law.  
McNUTT, MISSISSIPPI.  
February 18, 1860-1y.

**A. M. HARLOW,**  
Attorney at Law.  
LEXINGTON, HOLMES CO., MISS.  
Will practice in the Probate and Circuit  
Courts of Yazoo and Holmes Counties;  
also, in the High Court of Errors and  
Appeals at Jackson. [Oct 9/58-1y]

**D. W. SANDERS,**  
Attorney at Law,  
LEXINGTON, HOLMES COUNTY,  
Mississippi.  
September 11th, 1859. [1y]

**BURRUS & PHILLIPS,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
January 21, 1860-1y.

**W. S. EPPERSON,**  
Attorney at Law, Yazoo City, Miss.  
And Commissioner for Louisiana  
Will practice in the Courts of Yazoo, and the  
other counties composing the Fifth Judicial  
District, and the Courts at Jackson.  
Office near the Court House. E.  
September 1, 1858. [1y]

**B. R. HOLMES & YANDELL,**  
BENTON, MISS.  
Have associated themselves in the practice of  
Medicine, and respectfully tender their ser-  
vice to citizens of Benton and surrounding  
country.  
September 1, 1858-1y.

**HENRY LAURENCE,**  
DENTIST.  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET,  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
September 1, 1858-1y.

**THOMPSON & GRAY,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Booksellers and Stationers,  
MAIN STREET,  
YAZOO CITY  
May 7, 1859. [1y]

**PATRICK MAHER,**  
Plaster and Ornamental Plasterer,  
(NEAR THE BAPTIST CHURCH).  
Yazoo City, Miss.,  
Respectfully solicits the patronage of the  
public. (Dec. 4, '58-1y)

**ANDREW GIBB,**  
Main street, YAZOO CITY, Mississippi  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN  
WINE, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, PORTER,  
ALE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.  
A large variety of Fruit, Confectionery  
and Groceries of the best quality constantly  
on hand. Jan 1.

**JOSEPH ORLAND,**  
HOUSE AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,  
PAPER HANGER AND WHITENER,  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
Will give prompt attention to House and  
Ornamental Painting, Paper Hanging, &c.  
Signs Painted in the latest style of the art.  
January 14, 1860-1y.

**DEW DROP,**  
Vicksburg, Yazoo and Tallahatchie River  
Independent U. S. Mail and Passenger Packet  
DEW DROP,  
Master.  
Leaves Vicksburg every Friday  
evening after the arrival of the  
P. M. train of cars; Yazoo City, every Sat-  
urday at 8 A. M.; Greenwood, Sunday at 8 A. M.  
Returning, leaves Sharkey's every Monday at  
8 A. M.; Greenwood, every Tuesday, at 5 P. M.,  
connecting at Vicksburg with the Thursday morn-  
ing train of cars, Charming for New Orleans, and  
Katie Frisbee for Memphis.  
The Dew Drop connects at Vicksburg with the  
Steamer Charming. All freight ordered to be  
shipped by her will be signed through for, at high  
water rates, and be delivered at any point on the  
Yazoo or Tallahatchie (as high as Sharkey's) with-  
out detention.  
All business entrusted to our care will be  
promptly attended to.  
For freight or passage apply on board.  
February 11, 1860.

**WATCH REPAIRING.**  
HAVING DETERMINED  
to devote my special attention to  
the Watch-Repairing business, I  
would hereby respectfully give notice to my former  
friends and patrons, and to the public generally,  
that hereafter all watches entrusted to my care  
will be repaired exclusively by myself, and war-  
ranted to keep time to the entire satisfaction of  
the owners. S. H. WILSON.  
Yazoo City, November 6, 1858. (1y)

**NOTICE.**  
FROM this date, I offer my entire stock of  
BUGGIES and FURNITURE at as low rates  
as the same description of goods can be obtained  
in New Orleans. Call and examine my stock be-  
fore purchasing elsewhere, as I am certain the  
price and quality of my goods will give satisfac-  
tion. A good assortment now in store.  
E. L. BOWER.  
September 10, 1859. [5m]

## Advertisements.

**Wood, Eddy & Co.'s**  
GEORGIA AND DELAWARE  
STATE LOTTERIES.

Grand Capital Prize \$100,000.

The extraordinary drawings of Wood, Eddy &  
Co.'s Single Number Lotteries will take place in  
public, under the Superintendence of Sworn Com-  
missioners, as follows:

CLASS No. 96  
Draws Saturday, February 25, 1860.  
CLASS No. 156  
Draws Saturday, March 31, 1860.  
CLASS No. 204  
Draws Saturday, April 28, 1860.

Nearly One Prize to Every Two Tickets!

GRAND EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS  
To take place as above specified.

1 Grand Capital Prize of \$100,000!

1 Prize of \$50,000 100 Prizes of \$1,000  
2 " " 20,000 170 " " 600  
2 " " 10,000 65 " " 100  
2 " " 5,000 85 " " 50  
2 " " 2,000 95 " " 25  
2 " " 1,000 65 " " 10  
2 " " 500 450 " " 5  
2 " " 2,000 2700 " " 40

32,396 Prizes amounting to \$1,186,786  
Whole Tickets \$20; Halves \$10; Quarters \$5;  
Eights \$2 1/2.

Certificate of Packages will be sold at the fol-  
lowing rates, which is the risk:

Cer. of Packages of 26 Whole Tickets...\$299 00  
" " " 26 Half " " 149 50  
" " " 26 Quarter " " 74 75  
" " " 26 Eighth " " 37 37

The ordinary drawings of Wood, Eddy & Co.'s  
Single Number Lotteries will take place in public  
as follows—

CLASS 66  
Draws on Saturday, March 31, 1860.  
CLASS 67  
Draws on Saturday, April 7, 1860.  
CLASS 68  
Draws on Saturday, April 14, 1860.  
CLASS 69  
Draws on Saturday, April 21, 1860.  
CLASS 70  
Draws on Saturday, April 28, 1860.

NEARLY 1 PRIZE TO EVERY 9 TICKETS.

ORDINARY DRAWING.  
To take place as above specified.

1 Grand Capital Prize of \$50,000.

1 Prize of \$20,000 50 Prizes of \$1,000  
1 " " 10,000 50 " " 500  
1 " " 5,000 100 " " 400  
1 " " 4,000 100 " " 300  
1 " " 3,000 100 " " 150  
1 " " 1,000 100 " " 100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.  
4 Prizes of \$400 Ap. to \$50,000 Prize are \$1,000  
4 " " 300 " " 20,000 " " 1,200  
4 " " 250 " " 10,000 " " 1,000  
4 " " 225 " " 5,000 " " 900  
4 " " 200 " " 4,000 " " 800  
4 " " 150 " " 3,000 " " 600  
4 " " 100 " " 1,000 " " 400  
5,000 " 20 are " " 100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000  
Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of Packages in the Ordinary Draw-  
ings will be sold at the following rates, which is  
the risk:

Cer. of Packages of 10 Whole Tickets...\$80  
" " " 10 Half " " 20  
" " " 10 Quarter " " 10  
" " " 10 Eighth " " 40

In Ordering Tickets or Certificates  
Enclose the money to our address for the  
Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be  
forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have  
tickets ending in any figure they may designate.  
The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be  
sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signa-  
tures plain, and give their Post Office, County and  
State.

All Prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid  
immediately after the drawing—other prizes at  
the usual time of thirty days.

Wood, Eddy & Co.'s Lotteries are drawn  
at Augusta, Georgia and Wilmington, Delaware.  
Address Orders for Tickets or Certificates to  
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Ga.,  
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.,  
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Del.

Circulars containing schemes for the month  
will be sent, free of expense, by addressing as  
above.

**MANSION HOUSE,**  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.  
THE subscriber informs the public that he has  
become the proprietor of the MANSION  
HOUSE in Yazoo City, and that it is now open  
under his immediate superintendence for the  
reception and accommodation of travelers, visi-  
tors and boarders. The building has been  
garreted, and the chambers thoroughly aired, scoured,  
refitted, and refurnished. The facilities for  
accommodation at this house have been greatly  
increased by the recent erection of a wing to  
the main building, in which are ten large and  
spacious sleeping apartments.

The DINING ROOM and TABLE will receive  
the particular care and attention of the Pro-  
prietor.

None but the most competent, obedient and  
careful Servants will be employed.

The Table will be furnished with every sub-  
stantial and delicacy that can be obtained, and  
no effort or expense spared to render guests  
comfortable and contented.

WM. WYMAN, Proprietor.  
Yazoo City, October 15, 1858.

Valuable Residence for Sale.  
THE undersigned offers for sale, a  
valuable RESIDENCE, together with  
15 acres of LAND, situated within 1/2 of a mile of  
Yazoo City. The building is comparatively new,  
with 4 rooms below and 2 up-stairs; a good  
kitchen, servants' room and other necessary out-  
houses, fine cistern and valuable orchard on the  
place. Terms will be reasonable.

March 10, 1860-23. THOMAS METZLER.

QUININE—500 ozs. Powers & Weightman's  
make, on hand and for sale by  
THOMPSON & GRAY.  
March 17, 1860.

## Advertisements.

**HODGES DAVIS & CO.'S**  
Consolidated Lotteries.

[Authorized by a Special Act of the Legisla-  
ture, for the benefit of Academies, and for other  
purposes.]

THREE PLANS.  
SOMETHING NEW.

CITY PLAN.  
\$50,000 FOR \$1.00.  
DRAWN DAILY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

PRIZES PAYABLE WITHOUT DEDUCTION.

75 Ballots—12 Drawn Numbers.

SCHEME.  
Any \$1 Ticket, with 8 drawn No.'s on it, \$50,000  
" " " 7 " " " 25,000  
" " " 6 " " " 10,000  
" " " 5 " " " 2,500  
" " " 4 " " " 600  
" " " 3 " " " 100  
" " " 2 " " " 30  
" " " 1 " " " 5

Any \$1 Ticket with a drawn number on  
it stationed to come out of any particu-  
lar place, such as 57 1st, 23, 3d, or  
any other station in the drawing.

Tickets from \$1.00 to any Price, at the  
above rates per dollar.

HAVANA PLAN!  
MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS!

CAPITAL PRIZE \$70,000.

TICKETS ONLY \$3.  
Halves \$4 00—Quarters \$2 00—Eights \$1 00.  
Prizes paid in Full, without Deduction.

Purchasers buying 10 Tickets, when the num-  
bers end in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, are guaran-  
teed a prize of \$25 00.

CLASS 31  
Draws Saturday, April 7th, 1860.  
CLASS 32  
Draws Saturday, April 14th, 1860.  
CLASS 33  
Draws Saturday, April 21st, 1860.  
CLASS 34  
Draws Saturday, April 28th, 1860.

26,220 Prizes. Amounting to \$271,200.  
Will be distributed according to the following  
ROYAL SCHEME:

(To be drawn every Saturday.)

1 Prize of \$70,000 5 Prizes of \$500  
1 Prize of 20,000 10 Prizes of 300  
1 Prize of 10,000 20 Prizes of 100  
1 Prize of 5,000 100 Prizes of 50  
1 Prize of 2,000 100 Prizes of 25  
1 Prize of 1,000 25000 Prizes of 5  
3 Prizes of 1,000

976 Approximation Prizes, Am'ting to \$18,200  
Certificate of Packages of 10 Whole Tickets, \$55 00  
" " " 10 Half " " 27 50  
" " " 10 Quarter " " 13 75  
" " " 10 Eighth " " 6 88

This is the risk, and which entitles the holder  
to all he draws over \$25.

COMBINATION PLAN.  
Draws every Day, at 4 o'clock.

CAPITAL PRIZES, \$40,000, \$32,  
000, \$25,000, \$20,000, \$10,000,  
\$5,000, \$2,500, etc.

TICKETS FROM \$1 TO \$10.

In ordering Tickets or Certificates, enclose  
the money to our address for the Tickets ordered,  
on receipt of which they will be forwarded by  
first mail.

The list of drawn numbers and prizes will be  
sent to purchasers immediately after the draw-  
ing. All prizes under one thousand dollars pay-  
able immediately after the drawing.

Those who prefer not sending Money by Mail,  
can use the Express Companies, whereby Money for  
Tickets, in the sum of eight dollars and up-  
wards, can be sent us at our risk and expense,  
from any city or town where there is an express  
office. The Money or Order must be enclosed in  
a Government Post Office Stamped Envelope, or  
the Express Companies cannot receive them.

All communications strictly confidential.  
Purchasers will please write their signa-  
tures plain, and give their Post Office, County  
and State.

Circulars containing full explanations of our  
Schemes, etc., will be forwarded by mail, to any  
one sending us their names.

Orders for Tickets or Certificates by Mail or  
Express, should be addressed to  
HODGES, DAVIS & CO.,  
Macon, Georgia.

December 17, 1859-1y.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.  
55 lbs Powdered African Cayenne.  
25 " " Ipecac.  
20 " Chloroform.  
30 " Blue Mass.  
25 " Powdered Rhubarb.  
20 " Dover's Powders.  
20 " Calomel.  
10 ozs Sulph. Morphine, together with a  
complete assortment of every article in our line,  
always on hand, and for sale by  
THOMPSON & GRAY.  
March 17, 1860.

J. LOUIS,  
Dyer of Silks of every description, and  
Scourer of Gentlemen's Clothing. Is pre-  
pared to do all kinds of work in his line. From long  
experience in his business, he feels safe in guar-  
anteeing full satisfaction to those who may favor  
him with work.

Shop in the same building formerly occu-  
pied as the "Observer," printing office.  
Yazoo City, Feb. 11, 1860-3m.

NEW BOOKS, &c.—The Two Rivals, by Hon.  
Jere Clemens.  
Beulah!  
The Fate of Sir John Franklin's Discovery,  
by Captain McClintock.  
The Slaveholder Abroad, or Billy Buck's Visit  
with his Master to England.  
Together with a complete assortment of Letter,  
Cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, &c., just received  
by  
THOMPSON & GRAY.  
March 17, 1860.

NEW BOOKS.—We have just received per  
steamer De Soto, a large and complete as-  
sortment of the latest publications, from the pens  
of the most popular authors, all in cheap paper  
covers, for sale by  
THOMPSON & GRAY.  
March 17, 1860.

## Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**

THE Law partnership of Burrus & Armistead  
was this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
J. M. Armistead, in whose hands all the books,  
notes and accounts of the late firm will be found,  
will continue to conduct and conclude the business  
of the firm, at the old office of Burrus & Armis-  
tead.  
J. R. BURRUS.  
J. M. ARMISTEAD.  
Yazoo City, Feb. 23, 1860—March 3-6m.

**J. M. ARMISTEAD,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
YAZOO CITY, MISS.

OFFICE the same heretofore occupied by Bur-  
rus & Armistead.  
March 3, 1860-6m.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire and Burglar  
Proof Safes.

WITH HALL'S PATENT POWDER-PROOF  
LOCKS, the same that were awarded sepa-  
rate Medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851,  
and the World's Fair, New York, 1853, and ARE  
THE ONLY American Safes that were awarded  
Medals at the London World's Fair.

These Safes form the most perfect security  
against Fire and Burglars of any Safes ever offered  
to the public.

**\$1,000 REWARD**  
Will be paid to any person that can show that a  
Herring's Patent Champion Safe ever failed to  
preserve its contents in an accidental fire.

S. C. HERRING & CO., Manufacturers,  
251 Broadway, cor. Murray, at, New York, and  
62 & 64 Gravier st., New Orleans.

AGENTS—O. Mangan & Co., Mobile, Ala.;  
Clark, Stewart & Bibb, Montgomery, Ala.; John  
K. Ottley, Columbus, Miss.  
January 21, 1860-3m.

**J. BLUNDELL,**  
DEALER IN—

Drugs, Medicines, &c.  
HAVING purchased the well known establish-  
ment, together with the entire stock of  
PETER B. COOK & CO., the undersigned takes  
pleasure in informing the public that he will keep  
constantly on hand a large assortment of pure,  
fresh

DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
PAINTS, OILS,  
CHEMICALS, BRUSHES,  
PERFUMES, BOOKS,  
STATIONERY, &c.

Prescriptions carefully prepared by one  
experienced in the business.

A share of the public patronage is solicited.  
J. BLUNDELL.  
Yazoo City, January 21, 1860-1y.

**M. W. BILLINGTON,**  
DOVER, MISSISSIPPI.

MANUFACTURER OF WAGONS, BUGGIES,  
Carts, Drays, Wheelbarrows, &c.

PLOW-STOCKING, and all kinds of repairing  
done in order, and warranted to give satisfac-  
tion as regards workmanship and prices.

Orders solicited and promptly attended to.  
Refers to W. F. Gantley, T. E. Readshaw, Dr.  
R. C. McCann, W. H. Collins, J. R. Young, D. Q.  
Sims, Rev. F. M. Featherston,  
Feb. 25, 1860.

**ATTACHMENT NOTICE.**

William J. Wheeler, In Court of N. T. Pugh, J. P.,  
vs.  
F. M. Flak & Co. J. Mississippi, at Yazoo City.

WHEREAS, a writ of Attachment, sued out  
by said plaintiff against the estate of said  
defendants, before the said Justice of the Peace,  
on the 16th day of January, 1860, and return-  
able on the 11th day of February, 1860, for the  
sum of \$50 00, has been executed by summoning  
Robert G. Johnson as Garnishee, and that said  
defendants could not be found,—Therefore, said  
defendants are hereby notified that unless they  
appear before said Justice, at his office, in Yazoo  
City, said county, on the 14th day of April, 1860,  
and plead to said action, judgment will be ren-  
dered accordingly.

N. T. PUGH, J. P. (SEAL.)  
March 17, 1860-29-3d.

**LACE COTTON SEED.**  
MAY be had at T. B. ALFORD'S, 11 miles  
South-east of Denton.  
B. R. HOLMES.  
March 24, 1860-30.

## Miscellany.

**THE VIRGINIA MISSION—GEN. STARKE'S  
REPORT TO GOV. PETTUS.**

RICHMOND, VA., March 9th, 1860.  
To His Excellency, John J. Pettus, Gov-  
ernor of the State of Mississippi.

Sir—It becomes my duty to report to  
your Excellency the events of the mission  
to the Authorities of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia, with which I have lately been en-  
trusted by the State Government of Missis-  
sippi.

After receiving my credentials and in-  
structions, I proceeded promptly to Rich-  
mond, where I arrived on the 19th of  
February last. On the next day I pre-  
sented to His Excellency, the Governor of  
Virginia, together with my credentials, a  
copy of the resolutions adopted by the  
Legislature of Mississippi, and addressed to  
Gov. Letcher a communication, dated Feb-  
ruary 20th, (a copy of which is appended to  
this report, marked "A.") in which I en-  
deavored to state, as briefly as possible,  
the character of my instructions, and of the  
motives which had actuated the course  
adopted by my State.

In this first communication I did not find  
it necessary to enter into any long or de-  
tailed statement or argument, either as to  
the imminent necessity for immediate and  
determined action on the part of the slave-  
holding States to restore the integrity of  
their already violated sovereign and confeder-  
ate rights, or as to the urgent requirement  
for the harmonious co-operation of these  
States in some well settled plan of united  
action, or yet as to the high expediency of  
our inter-State conference, like that pro-  
posed by South Carolina and Mississippi, to  
secure such co-operation.

All this had been carefully and very ably  
discussed by the Commissioner from South  
Carolina, whose visit to Richmond preceded  
mine, and when it became my duty to add  
to the urgent invitation of South Carolina  
the earnest solicitation of Mississippi, I  
deemed it best to give their request every  
indication of unanimity in motive and policy.

I was received with the utmost kindness  
and courtesy by Governor Letcher, who  
promptly transmitted to the General Assem-  
bly my official communication; and during  
the whole period of my temporary residence  
in Richmond, I constantly received from  
both the Governor and the Legislature of  
Virginia, as well as in all instances from the  
numerous citizens of the Commonwealth  
with whom it has been my good fortune to  
exchange social amenities, the most gratify-  
ing evidences of affection, confidence and  
respect indicated towards the authorities and  
people of Mississippi. In addition to these  
testimonials, I have to express my grateful  
acknowledgement of the manner in which  
governmental courtesy and private kindness  
were tendered to me personally every  
possible instance of generous and refined  
hospitality.

During my stay at Richmond, by means  
of constant personal intercourse with eminent  
official and un-official persons, as well as by  
an attentive study of the recommendations  
of the Governor and the acts of the General  
Assembly, the views of the authorities and  
citizens of Virginia as to the exigencies and  
requirements of the present involved condi-  
tion of our federal relations.

In one, especially, of the Legislative docu-  
ments of the present session of the General  
Assembly, I found such striking evidences  
of a just appreciation of this whole matter,  
that I deemed it best to make it the subject  
of another official communication to Gov-  
ernor Letcher. This I did in my note dated  
March 1st, (a copy of which is appended to  
this report, marked "B.") which was im-  
mediately transmitted by the Governor to  
the General Assembly.

After a long deliberation and much discus-  
sion, the General Assembly of Virginia has  
taken final action on the proposal tendered  
by South Carolina and Mississippi. The re-  
sult of that deliberation; and the precise  
character of that action, has been communi-  
cated to me by the presiding officers of the  
General Assembly, in a document, a copy of  
which is appended to this report marked "C."

It is unnecessary for me to report to your  
Excellency any statement as to the views  
and motives of the Government of Virginia.  
They are concisely and accurately defined  
by their own resolutions, herewith commu-  
nicated to you.

While, in common with the authorities  
and the people generally of Mississippi, I  
deeply regret that the Government of Vir-  
ginia has not found it expedient to send  
representatives to the proposed conference  
of slaveholding States, I find much cause  
for gratification in the evidence it affords in  
the tone and language of the resolutions  
adopted—that Virginia still looks forward to  
the re-establishment of our Federal Union  
on the only honorable and enduring basis  
of unimpaired State Sovereignty and constitu-  
tional right; that she warmly cherishes the  
sympathies and relations which have ever  
bound her interest and affection to her sister  
States of the South; that her people are  
fully sensible of the extent, injury and dan-  
ger, of the aggressions and indignities to  
which they, in common with the whole peo-  
ple of the South, have been, and are still  
subjected—and that both the Government  
and the people of Virginia indicate their de-  
sire to unite with the other slaveholding  
States, in the adoption and enforcement of  
such active measures as shall be found best  
adapted to restore and protect their sovereign  
and confederate rights.

In acknowledgement of the many evidences  
of respect for my State, and personal kind-  
ness towards myself exhibited by the authori-  
ties and citizens of Virginia, I took the  
liberty on the eve of my departure from  
Richmond, to address Governor Letcher a  
letter, a copy of which is appended to this  
report, marked "D."

In all the actions incident to my mission,  
I have striven to furnish the most direct  
and forcible expression of the wishes, pur-  
poses and policy of Mississippi; and while I  
have spared no opportunity to urge and ad-  
vocate the proposal which she has tendered to  
the Government of Virginia, I have, at  
the same time, endeavored to place any in-  
tercourse with the authorities to whom I  
was accredited on the most favorable footing  
of mutual respect and kindness.

I trust your Excellency will believe that,  
however inadequate my limited powers may  
have proved towards the accomplishment of  
the great object of the mission entrusted to  
me, those powers, such as they are, have  
been faithfully and laboriously exerted to  
the full extent of their capacity.

I have the honor to remain,  
very respectfully,  
your obedient servant,

P. B. STARKE.

[FOR THE DEMOCRAT.]  
**A DREAM.**

I had a dream—a strange ecstatic dream.  
That did my pulses stir, and thrill'd my heart  
With a sweet rapture all unknown before.<